The Daily Courant.

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From the Amſterdam Gazettes.

THE Letters from Vienna of the 10th of March, brought a Journal that had been tranſmitted to the Imperial Court from Barcelona, of the Progreſs of the Allies in Catalonia and Valencia, from the 10th of December to the 2d of February paſt. That Journal ſets in a better Light ſeveral Facts of which we had no Accounts but from France, and adds others that the Enemy had ſuppreſs'd; wherefore 'tis hop'd the following Abſtract of it will not be unacceptable to the Publick.

THE 10th of December K. Charles III was taken up, in aſſiſting at a Conference, giving Audiences, and writing Letters which were ſent to Genoa. The 11th we had Advice from Denia, that Captain Nemeſes had made a Sally upon a Party of the Enemy, of whom he kill'd 6, took 22 Priſoners, and 15 Horſes. The ſame Day Orders were diſpatch'd to divers Places, and a Council was held in his Majeſty's Preſence.

The 12th the County of Ribagorza, bordering on Catalonia, ſent their Sindics, who did Homage to his Majeſty. The ſame Day a Council of War was held in the Morning and at Night, and we receiv'd Advice that the Enemy were making ſome Motion toward the Lampourdan. The 13th and 14th Councils of War were held; and we receiv'd an Account, that the Miquelets of San Felice de Quixols having gone out in a Saick equipp'd for War, had taken a French Ship coming from Marſeilles. The 15th 400 Spaniards were ſent from Barcelona, to be incorporated in the Regiment of Don Juan d'Aumada at Lerida. The King meeting that Day the Holy Sacrament which was carrying to a poor Sick Woman, follow'd it, gave the Woman 12 Piſtoles, and bid her Phyſician be careful of her. The People were ſo affected with this Action, that a great Crowd of them follow'd his Majeſty to his Palace, with Acclamations and Bleſſings.

The 16th we had Advice that General Schrattenbach was dead at Girone, and that a Ship of Majorca was ſiez'd at San Felice de Quixols. The King nominated Prince Anthony of Lichtenſtein, the Count of Cifuentes, and Don Franceſco de Zimmerling as Secretary, to aſſiſt on his Part at the Aſſemblies held in the Houſe of the Deputation, for the Good of the Country and the Service of his Majeſty. The 17th the Count d'Ulefeld was made General of Horſe, in Conſideration of his Services. Some Engliſh Troops were detach'd towards the Frontier, and we had Advice that thoſe of Lerida were march'd out with 4 Pieces of Cannon, but on what Expedition was not known. Captain Llevanto to whom the King had given a Commiſſion, ſail'd that Day with 2 Saicks, to hinder Succours getting into Roſez by Sea.

The 18th and 19th we receiv'd Advice, that on the 10th Collonel Don Rapheal Nebot had quitted the Service of the Enemy for that of his Majeſty, with his Regiment of Horſe of 400 Men, and 150 others that had join'd him near Oliva; and that advancing to the Gates of Denia, Don Baſſet y Ramos the Governour came out with all his Officers, and conducted him into the Town with great Demonſtrations of Joy: That the 11th they both attack'd the Town of Xabea, and carried it Sword in Hand; in it was a Garriſon of 400 Soldiers commanded by Major General Don Luis de Zuniga, of whom 27 were kill'd, their Leader wounded, and the reſt taken Priſoners of War, with the Loſs of but 7 Men: That the 12th continuing their march they poſſeſs'd themſelvee of Oliva, making the Governour Don Juan de Rocaful Priſoner; and afterwards of Gandia, in which they found 300 Horſes, with ſtore of Ammunition and Proviſions; but the Duke of Gandia had the Luck to eſcape diſguis'd like a Monk. Thoſe 2 Leaders cauſing a general Pardon to be publiſh'd in the Name of King Charles, an incredible Number of Sindics and Deputies of Towns and Villages came in to ſubmit to his Majeſty's Obedience.

The 20th Ammunition was ſent to Girone. The 21ſt Captain Don Alexander Nebot arriv'd from the Kingdom of Valencia, with the agreeable News, that General Baſſet y Ramos and Collonel Nebot, with their Troops and the Militia of the Country, had taken Alzira, after having defeated 3 Troops of Horſe, which the Viceroy of Valencia ſent againſt them: That afterwards, having reſolv'd to attack the City of Valencia, they march'd all Night with their Troops, conſiſting of 1000 Horſe, 500 Foot, and a much greater Number of Militia both Horſe and Foot; and arriving before the Place at Day-break, ſent in a Trumpet to the Marquis of Villa Garcia, to ſummons him to ſurrender; and the Governour ſignified he would return an Anſwer after he had conferr'd with the Magiſtrates: In the mean Time, our Men took Poſt in the Convent of the Auguſtins without the City, and made the neceſſary Preparations for an Attack. The Viceroy's firſt Anſwer, was a Refuſal to ſurrender; but ſeeing the Reſolution of our Men, he thought beſt to capitulate.

While the Affair was ſpinning out at this Rate, Don Alexander Nebot follow'd by ſome of his Men entred the City on Horſe back, holding in one Hand a Picture of his Majeſty, and in the other his naked Sword, crying aloud *long live King Charles III*; at the ſame Time 500 Men entred on the other ſide at the Gate towards the Sea, and that call'd the Royal-Gate, attack'd the Viceroy's Palace, and took him and the Archbiſhop Priſoners. Upon this, the Magiſtrates ſent immediately their Secretary with the Keys of the City to Don Ramos; and all the Troops entred, the Inhabitants ſhouting *long live our Monarch Charles III*; *Te Deum* was ſung in the Churches, for this happy Deliverance; and at Night Illuminations were made all over the City. The whole Kingdom of Valencia has ſince ſubmitted to his Majeſty, Alicant and Peniſcola excepted.

The 22d the King ſent circular Letters throughout the Principality, to notify this good News. The 23d we return'd Thanks to God for it in the Cathedral of Barcelona, and the People gave Demonſtrations of extraordinary Joy. That Day Don Rapheal Nebot was made a Major General by his Majeſty.

Between the 24th and the 28th we had Intelligence from divers Parts, that the Enemy, after the Allies had broke up the Siege of Badajox, had caus'd their Forces to march from Eſtramadura, towards Arragon and the Kingdom of Valencia, to the Number of 14 or 15000 Men: That they treated in a barbarous manner all the Inhabitants that had declar'd for his Majeſty; and had burnt the Town of Monroi in Arragon: Upon which Intelligence his Majeſty iſſued neceſſary Orders; and ſending for the Deputies of Barcelona, made a pathetick Speech to them on the preſent Juncture of things, and ask'd them to aſſiſt him with a certain Sum of Money; to which they anſwer'd, after they had conferr'd with the Council of the City, that they would aſſiſt his Majeſty to the utmoſt of their Power.

The 29th his Majeſty's Plenipotentiaries went the firſt

first Time to the House of the Deputation. The Count de Cifuentes, one of them, was declar'd by his Majesty Viceroy of Valencia, in Consideration of his Merits and important Services. The same Day a Lieutenant and 12 Soldiers deserted to us from the Enemy. The 30th 6 Troopers of the Regiment of Medinilla came to Barcelona, with their Horses and Arms, and assur'd us their whole Regiment waited only for an Opportunity to do the like. That Day a Council of War was held, after which the General the Earl of Peterborough, who had caus'd some Troops to march before, set out from Barcelona for Tortosa. We receiv'd Advice from Valencia, that 800 of the Enemy's Horse were before San Matteo; but that all the Country was in Arms against them, and that the People were inrag'd to the last Degree at the Burning and Plundering of Places by the French. The 31st we had Intelligence that the Enemy being reinforc'd to 2000 Men, had actually laid Siege to San Matteo.

The remaining Part of this Journal shall be found in our next.

From the Amsterdam Gazette, dated April 2.

Venice, March 20. An Express from Barcelona, that landed at Genoa, is gone through this Place for the Court of Vienna. They write from Genoa, that 3 English Ships of War, that sail'd from thence and Leghorne, with a very considerable Sum of Money for the Use of the Confederate Forces in Catalonia, have landed it safe on the Coast of that Principality.

Hague, March 23. 'Tis advis'd from Dusseldorp, that the Emperor's Minister at that Court, had in his Imperial Majesty's Name sign'd a Promise to the Elector Palatine to satisfy all the Advantages his Electoral Highness demanded of the Imperial Court for the 7000 Men of his Troops which he is to send to Italy in the Pay of England and Holland; and that thereupon his Electoral Highness immediately dispatch'd Order to 4000 of his Men that are in the Upper Rhine, to set forward for Italy, and the other 3000 will march from the lower Rhine about the End of this Month, when the 3000 Saxe-Gothans will likewise set forward from Bon. We entertain Hopes here, that the Venetians have some Intentions in Favour of the common Cause; it being certain that they design to have a Body of Troops of 20000 Men this Campaign in the Terra Firma. Letters from France say the Duke of Vendome is made Grand Marshal of France; which gives him a superiority over the other Marshals. These Letters do all speak very big of the Preparations of the French for the ensuing Campaign, the Troops they will bring into the Field, and the Enterprizes they will make; but the most intelligent Men here, look upon these Exaggerations to be contriv'd to put some of the Allies into Fears and Doubts of the Event of this War, and so draw them into their Snare of Peace, which they seek (in this Country) to set on Foot by the most abject Artifices. 'Tis advis'd from Italy, that M. Langalerie Lieutenant General, who 'twas believ'd had quitted the Service of France, to take Employment in the Emperor's Armies, is retir'd to Bologna: Before he went thither, he took an Oath to the Ambassador of France at Venice, not to serve any other Prince but Louis the 14th. The Prince d' Elbœuf, who went lately from the French Court to Italy, on Pretence of making a Visit to his Sister the Dutchess of Mantua, is gone by the Way of Venice to Vienna, to offer his Service to the Emperor: 'Tis said his Discontent arose from the King of France's Refusal to give him the Regiment that his Brother the late Duke d' Elbœuf had. Signior Mocenigo, has receiv'd Letters from Venice, which inform him that the Senate upon his Refusal to accept the Embassy of France, to which they had nominated him, have condemn'd him to pay the usual Fine in such Cases, and to 2 Years Banishment. This will not hinder him from setting out from hence after Easter for Venice; but when he is there he must not offer to appear among the Nobles at the Broglio, nor in the Senate.

Hague, April 2. Count Maffei, who some Days ago arriv'd here from England, set out from hence the 31st of last Month for the Court of Vienna. At the same Time the Secretary of the Marquis du Bourg, Envoy of Savoy here, was dispatch'd to the Court of Turin; to give an Account of the good Success of Count Maffei's Negociations in England. Our Preparations for the Field are carried on with all Diligence: And the Duke of Marlborough is expected over by the very first Opportunity, to determine the Operations of the Campaign. Lieutenant General Hompesch is also expected daily; he having written that he design'd to come over in the Pacquet-Boat. Letters from the Court of Berlin say the King of Prussia has Thoughts of taking a Journey to this Country, The Enemy threaten to begin the Campaign very suddenly on the Upper Rhine: Prince Lewis of Baden is making the best Dispositions he can to frustrate their Designs, They write from Vienna, that Count Rechteren went from thence for Tirnau the 11th of March, to communicate to the Chief of the Hungarian Malecontents the Conditions upon which the Emperor would consent to a Suspenon of Arms for 2 Months: But, that the Malecontents have rejected that Suspension on those Conditions.

Harwich, March 26. Yesterday arriv'd in Hosely-Bay the Men of War and Transports that sail'd from hence some Weeks ago to Holland with Recruits and Horses for Her Majesty's Forces in the Netherlands. Several Merchant Ships bound for the River, came under their Convoy.

At the Desire of several Persons of Quality.

For the Benefit of Mrs. Mountfort.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, this present Thursday, being the 28th of March, will be presented a Comedy, call'd, The Committee, or, The faithful Irishman. The part of Teague to be perform'd by Mr. Estcourt. With several Entertainments of Singing by Mr. Leveridge, Mr. Ramondon, Mrs. Lindsey and the Boy. And Dancing by Monsieur du Ruel, Mrs. du Ruel, Monsieur Cherrier, and Mrs. Santlow his Scholar, particularly the Harlequin Dance. The part of Ruth to be perform'd by Mrs. Mountfort.

For the Benefit of Mr. Betterton.

AT the Queen's Theatre in the Hay-Market, this present Thursday, being the 28th of March, will be reviv'd a Play, call'd, A King and no King. To which will be added the Masque of Acis and Galatea. Boxes 5 s. Pit 3 s. first Gallery 2 s.

These Plays are Sold by J. Knapton at the Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard, and B. Lintott Next Nando's Coffee-House, Temple-Bar.

An Entertainment by Mr. *CLINCH* of *BARNET*, who imitates the Flute, Double Curtell, the Organ with 3 Voices, the Horn, Huntsman and Pack of Hounds, the Sham Doctor, the Old Woman, the Drunken Man, the Bells: All Instruments are perform'd by his natural Voice. To be seen this present Evening, at 7 a Clock at Hougarth's Coffee-House at St. John's-Gate near Clerken-well-Close. Price 1 s.

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A Golden Ingraven Watch-Case lost on Tuesday the 26th Instant, between Leaden-hall-street and Salters Hall, if any body will bring it to Mr. Richardson a Leather-seller in Leaden-hall-street, they shall have a Guinea Reward.

A large House, Three Rooms of a Floor and a Yard, between St. Mary-Overies-Staires and the Dock, fronting the Thames and Winchester-yard, and 10 Rooms in all, and a large Cellar; to be Let very cheap. Enquire at Mr. Peter's near the Monument.

Lately come from Barbadoes a quantity of Rich Sythern-Water, with Flowers in it, which is to be dispos'd of at Reasonable Rates, at the Royal Bed in great Suffolk-street near Charing-Cross.

A Picture of the most Noble John Duke of Marlborough, Prince of the Sacred Roman Empire, &c. Painted by the Sieur Vander Weif. Engrav'd by Van Gunst in Holland, and printed on Imperial Paper. Sold by T. Bennet at the Half-Moon in St Paul's Church-yard.

A Person who has for near 15 Years past taught Writing and Accompts, is desirous of being employ'd in some Country Town well inhabited, (distant not above 10 or 12 Miles from London,) where he may have the teaching of some Boarding School of Note, for young Gentlemen; he can be recommended by some of the best Masters in London: Enquire of Mr. Harvey a Stationer in the Temple.

At Tom's Coffee-House, adjoyning to Ludgate, to Day at 4 in the Afternoon, will be Sold by Auction, the English part of the Library of the Reverend Mr. Genden, late Prebendary of Chichester, in which are Bp. Taylor, Dr. Hammond, Dr. Stillingfleet, Dr. More, Dr. Towerson and Bp. Bramhall's Works, those of the Author of the Whole Duty of Man, Dr. Whitby on the New Testament, 2 Vol. Bp. Burnet's 39 Articles, Milton's Works, Latin and English compleat, Hooker's Policy, best Edit. Leybourn's Cursus Math. Folio, the Controversies against Popery, &c. in 14 Vol. neatly bound, cost above 14 l. in 4to. above 100 of the best Modern Volumes of Sermons, History, Travels, &c. all neatly bound. Catalogues may be had at the Place of Sale, the Sale will begin early in order to finish all that Evening.

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